

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 3.1.3  
Eastern Division**

Jane Doe

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:08-cv-01265

Honorable Blanche M. Manning

Debbie Denning, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, April 10, 2008:

MINUTE entry before Judge Honorable Blanche M. Manning: The court notes that the plaintiff is proceeding under the pseudonym Jane Doe. The Seventh Circuit has held that the privilege of suing or defending under a fictitious name should not be granted automatically even if the opposing party does not object. The use of fictitious names is disfavored, and the judge has an independent duty to determine whether exceptional circumstances justify such a departure from the normal method of proceeding in federal courts. *Doe v. Blue Cross & Blue Shield United of Wisconsin*, 112 F.3d 869, 872 (7th Cir. 1997). Accordingly, once the named defendants have filed an answer or other responsive pleading, the plaintiff shall promptly file a motion seeking leave to proceed under a fictitious name. Mailed notice(rth, )

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